

2009 Noyce Award for Nonprofit Excellence
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY BY BUILDING LEADERSHIP
APPLICATION

LEGAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY/ STATE /ZIP:		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	WEB SITE:	
YEAR ORGANIZATION STARTED:	# OF PAID STAFF:	# OF VOLUNTEERS:
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:		FEDERAL TAX I.D. # (EIN):
TELEPHONE:		EMAIL:
CONTACT PERSON:		
TELEPHONE #:		EMAIL
RELATIONSHIP TO ORGANIZATION		

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING: (2 PAGES MAXIMUM)

1. Provide a very brief history of your organization, including its mission, programs, and the populations served.
2. Briefly describe the leadership program for which you are applying. Include in your description the following:
 - a. The date the program was started
 - b. A general overview of the structure of the program (meeting format, frequency, etc.)
 - c. The skills and training provided by the program
3. Describe the primary participants in the leadership program. Include the number of participants and any significant characteristics such as their age, gender, and region.
4. Explain how the program has or is expected to impact your community? Specifically how do the participants use the knowledge, skills and connections afforded by the program to be more effective leaders in their communities?
5. Please describe how participants in the program benefit from it. Include in your description what barriers, if any, the program assists participants to overcome, the kind of assistance provided for participants to access to leadership positions, and examples of leadership positions participants will or have held.
6. Share one success story.

In addition please attach a letter of support from a leadership program participant.

Submissions must be postmarked no later than **November 4, 2009:**

Noyce Award Committee
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